

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1870.

MISCELLANEOUS.—At a party lately several gentlemen contended the honor of having done the most extraordinary thing. A reverend gentleman was appointed judge of their respective pretensions. One produced his tailor's bill and a receipt attached to it. A buzz went through the room that this could not be outside. A second proved that he had just returned to the owners two umbrellas left at his house. "I'll hear no more!" said the astonished arbitrator. "That is the very name of honesty; it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one capable."

Who wrote the most—Dickens, Warren, or Bulwer? Warren wrote "Now and Then," Bulwer wrote "Night and Morning," Dickens wrote "All the Year Round."

A little girl attending a party was asked by her mother how she enjoyed herself. "Oh," said she, "I am full of happiness. I couldn't be happier unless I could grow."

A gentle Quaker had two horses, a very good and a very poor one. When seen riding the latter, it turned out that his better half had taken the good one. "What!" said a saucy bachelior, "how comes it that you let your wife ride the better horse?" The only reply was: "Friend, when these gets married, they'll know."

Costly ornaments on ladies indicate to eyes that are well opened, the fact of a silly lover or husband cramped for funds. And when a pretty woman appears in plain and neat apparel, it is the presumption that she has fair expectations, and a husband that can show a balance in his favor. For women are like books, too much gliding makes men suspicious that the binding is the most important part.

A lot of boys was recently trying to ascertain to what class the Tree of Knowledge belonged, when one little boy gave it as his opinion that it must be a birch tree.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, meets first Monday of each month, at their hall in the Market House Building. Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month, at their hall in the Market House Building.

ODD FELLOWS. Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets second and fourth Monday in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus street. Poloma Lodge, No. 28, meets every Friday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus st. Saropta Lodge, No. 46, meets every Tuesday night, at Phenix Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Mechanics' Lodge, No. 3, meets every Monday night, at their hall, in German's building. Oriental Lodge, No. 6, meets every Wednesday night, at their hall, in the Assembly Rooms Building.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION. Mount Vernon Circle, No. 1, meets every Friday night, in Phenix Hall. Jefferson Circle, No. 2, meets every Wednesday night, at their hall in Muir's Building.

RED MEN. Ocoala Tribe, No. 1, meets every Thursday night, at Phenix Hall.

RECHABITES. Virginia Tent, No. 6, meets every Monday night, at Phenix Hall. George Washington Tent, No. 25, meets every Thursday, at their Tent room, in German's new building, King street.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES. Society of St. Vincent of Paul, Conference of St. Mary, meets at St. Mary's Hall every Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m. Richard M. Latham, President; Richard M. Latham, Secretary. Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets at St. Mary's Hall every Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Richard M. Latham, President; Michael B. Harlow, Jr., Secretary.

SEEDS! SEEDS! 500 bushels CHOICE CLOVER, selected with care. 200 bushels CHOICE TIMOTHY. 200 bushels ORCHARD GRASS. 100 bushels RED TOP or FERDS GRASS. 50 bushels KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Millet and Hungarian Grass, Osage Orange, Seed (orn, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, White Clover, Lawn Grass, &c., &c. LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS just arrived. Call and get the Rural Register and Almanac for 1870.

IN ADDITION I have in stock a large, varied and complete assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY; all kinds of Farming and Gardening Tools; all kinds of Grain, Grass and Garden Seeds, and all valuable and approved FERTILIZERS. My catalogue and price list mailed on application.

HERBERT BRYANT, 26 King st., bet. Water and Union, Alexandria, Virginia.

FISH! FISH! FISH! To arrive, per schr. Mary Fletcher, a well selected cargo of EASTERN HERRING, consisting in part of— 150 lbs. Half No. 1 GIBBED HERRING. 100 lbs. PORTLAND ROUND. 300 lbs. EASTPOINT No. 1. 100 lbs. superior SPLIT LABRADOR. which will be sold low on arrival from wharf. Apply to M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 South Wharves.

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HORSE SHOES, THIMBLE SKINS, NAIL RODS, &c.—We have just received a supply of Best's Horse Shoes, Patent Pipe Boxes and Skins, Norway Nail Rods, Forged Horse Shoe Nails, Bar Iron, &c., to which we invite attention. Call at 88 King st., Alexandria. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Beck, Knox & Kerby. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 97 B] BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, dated October 3d, 1868, executed by Philip H. Hood and wife, and duly recorded, the undersigned, their names as Trustee, will, on THURSDAY the 8th day of March next, in front of the premises, in the city of Alexandria, Va., sell, at public auction, the following VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY, to-wit: A LOT OF 20 ACRES OF LAND, situated on the northeast corner of King and Key streets, and now occupied by Wm. Recker. The lot has a front of forty feet on King st. and one hundred feet on Key st. The said property will be sold to pay a debt of two thousand dollars and the accrued interest thereon, secured by the said deed to Robert G. Violot.

By Green & Wise. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] FOR SALE. The FARM known as FEDERAL HILL, situated on the heights, 11 miles northwest of Alexandria, adjoining the land of the late Fred Lloyd, will be sold on SATURDAY, February 26, 1870, in front of the Mayor's office, at public auction. The view is almost unsurpassed; water excellent. It possesses all the advantages of three markets—Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown.

FOR SALE AND RENT. FOR RENT—The STORE on the southwest corner of King and Water streets, now occupied by Gwin, Beckham & Co. Possession given January 1st. Apply to H. O. CLAUGHTON. FOR RENT—The STORE, No. 8 South Fairfax street, in thorough repair. Rent \$10 per month, or to a good tenant \$100 per year. Possession given March 1st. Apply to JAMES A. JEVINS, Next to Friendship Engine, or next door.

FOR RENT. The STORE and DWELLING, No. 82 King street, now occupied by J. M. Bennett. Possession March 1st, 1870. Apply to ROBERT JAMIESON. FOR RENT—The STORE and DWELLING, No. 106 King street. Connected with the kitchen it has a brick oven of modern construction, suitable for a confectioner, or bread baker. Enquire of BENJ. B. BARNES, No. 84 King st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The HOUSE at Battery Rodgers, known as FREDERICK'S SHOP. Apply at FREDERICK'S, No. 146 King street.

FOR RENT—The STORE, No. 220 King street. Apply at 146 King street. COOK & CREIGHTON.

OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. LIST OF UNCLAIMED PACKAGES and FREIGHT remaining on hand at this office, which will be sold at public auction for charges on the 10th of MARCH, proximo, unless taken out before that date:

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STEAMBOATS.

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY'S STEAMERS. CITY OF ALEXANDRIA and CITY OF WASHINGTON. Leave according to following schedule: Washington and Alexandria each hour during the day, beginning first trip at 8 a. m., and making last trip from either city at 8 p. m. S. S. HOBSON, dec 21—17

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. Inmen Line of Mail Steamers, Sailing from New York Every Saturday, and Alternating Tuesdays. Rates of Passage: RESURDAY STEAMER: First Cabin, payable in gold—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$100. Steerage, payable in currency—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$35.

NEW EXPRESS LINE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON. Steamer leaves regularly for GEORGETOWN foot of Congress every WEDNESDAY; from ALEXANDRIA, foot of King st., EVERY THURSDAY.

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS. The line consists of the following first class outside steamers: VALLEY CITY, Capt. Bedall. Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port, and returning will leave Alexandria EVERY THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock.

ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS. ROBERT JAMIESON, BOYD M. SMITH, JOHN R. LATHAM, Superintendent. Are prepared to furnish at short notice and on reasonable terms: SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, MOLDINGS, BALLUSTERS, NEWEL POSTS, WEATHER-BOARDING, SIDING, BOX STUFF, DRAWING STUFF, PANELS, &c., &c.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY. VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY. Corner Queen and Fair Sts., Alex. We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from \$2 to \$10; 300 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs Blinds, all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Blinds, Sashes, Ballusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers.

JAMES W. NALLS & SON, 187 King st., Alex., Va. Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Ballusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single, thick, of all sizes. Roofing, &c. Also, a stock of Putty, White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime of superior quality, Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Telt for Roofing, &c. Also, a stock of Putty's celebrated Cat Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments. All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. feb 11—17

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. The same qualities which render this machine so admirable and efficient for use in the family, also command the highest praise of every grade of light manufacturers, and it is incomparably the best Sewing Machine in the world. Its sales in one year exceeding those of the Wood, Howe, Florence and several other machines, are a sufficient proof of its superiority. The references of numerous parties who have purchased the Singer Machines can be obtained. Machines sold on liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. J. C. BERRY, Agent, 72 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Two Howe Machines, new and in perfect order, for sale cheap. jan 27

WRAPPING PAPERS. STRAW PAPER. MANILLA, BOGUS MANILLA, TEA PAPER, and every VARIETY OF TWINES suitable for grocers, shoe and dry goods dealers. Papers for druggists' uses. We are selling Wrapping Papers at very low rates wholesale and retail. BIANCHIARI MOHREN, New Wrapping Paper Depot. Paper received direct from the mills in the large warehouses, northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and 11th st., Washington, D. C., down stairs. Entrance on Eleventh street. Washington, Aug 12—17

NOTICE. The firm of PUCCELL & HOY was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 17th day of July, 1869, and by deed, recorded in the records of Alexandria, Va., liber 2, No. 3, folio 426, Mr. B. PRICE was made Trustee, and assigned to him for settlement. All parties having any business with the late firm will direct to B. F. PRICE, Trustee for Pucell & Hoy, who is alone authorized to settle all business of the late firm. THOMAS HOY, jan 26—17 Late of the firm of Pucell & Hoy.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. No. 10 North Fairfax street, (west side) between King st. and the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia. Sales of lands in the States of Virginia and Maryland, and houses and lots in the city of Alexandria receive our special attention. dec 13—17

WHITE BEANS—6 bbls superior White Beans for sale by J. CLINTON MILBURN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

G. RO. H. ROBINSON & SON, GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. King street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly. nov 21—17

HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO., (Successors to Fowler & Co.) COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARDING MERCHANTS. No. 2 Prince street. Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS. my 21—17

RICHARD W. AVERY. F. J. DAVIDSON. AVERY & DAVIDSON, (Successors to Henderson & Avery.) GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred, Alexandria, Va. Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on commission at lowest rates. feb 20—17

D. D. GOULD. W. H. WILKERNING. GOULD & WILKERNING, (Successors to W. F. Henderson.) GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 30 North Royal st. Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, &c. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. jan 16—17

GEORGE WASHINGTON. W. W. HERBERT. WASHINGTON & HERBERT, (Successors to Geo. Washington.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 11 North Union st., Alexandria, Va. Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market market prices. feb 11—17

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Tea, Pick, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mn 10—17

THOMAS PERRY, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va. Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates for cash. aug 25—17

SAMUEL HARTLEY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of GRAIN, FLOUR and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, &c., &c., at the lowest rates. Agent for the sale of the celebrated "HOT TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 24—17

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3—17

LUTHER D. HARRISON, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 18 North Royal street. Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. oct 9—17

T. A. BREWSTER & LAWSON, R. M. LAWSON GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. feb 7—17

THE PARHAM NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Agency Office and Sales Room, 810 F street, (Opposite the Patent Office.) Washington, D. C. The PARHAM is a first-class LOCK-STITCH MACHINE, perfect in all its operations, simple in construction, easy in its movements, and of elegant style and finish. The attachments are all simple and practical. Hems, Fells, Tucks, Cords, Binds and Quilts. Sewers with perfect ease the finest Gossamer or Swiss to heavy Beaver Cloth or Leather. Call and see this machine in operation before purchasing. All orders and enquiries from the country promptly attended to. feb 11—17

ANDREW H. NOTT, BERTRAND S. ASHBY. A. H. NOTT & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, Plated, Britannia, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware. Keep constantly on hand Waiters, Toilet Sets, Foot Tubs, Spice and Knife Boxes, Looking Glasses, Fire Irons, Fancy, Cloths and Market Baskets, Travelling Satchels, Table Mats, Napkin Rings, Common Sense Sewing Machines, and everything to be found in a first class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 31

FARM FOR SALE.—A desirable FARM, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES, well watered and timbered; good HOUSE, barn and all necessary out-buildings. Any one wishing to purchase can call and see its location, just one mile from Middleburg, on the Plains road. MARY E. WATERS, Loudoun co., feb 11—17

SEEDS. 250 bushels prime CLOVER SEED. 150 " " TIMOTHY SEED. For sale at market rates by feb 4—2m BREWSTER & LAWSON.

FLOUR. 100 barrels FAMILY FLOUR. EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by feb 4—2m BREWSTER & LAWSON.

A LARGE AND DESIRABLE assortment of DRY GOODS, at the very lowest cash prices. We are especially anxious to reduce our stock of Dress Goods, and are offering great inducements to cash buyers. R. L. WOOD, Cor. King and Fairfax sts. feb 4—17

NOTICE. I am selling my entire stock of FEED AT COST, consisting of 200 bales Clover and Timothy Hay and 2000 bushels of Grain and Millfeed. dec 27 A. WALL, 301 King st.

PRIME OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, in store and for sale low by G. W. RAMSAY, 147 King street. jan 15

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA, to-wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Feb. Rules, 1870: Ferny A. Murray, in her own right, and as Executrix of Thomas J. Murray, dec'd, vs. Thomas J. Murray, Jr., Murray, Julia J. Murray, Sally C. Murray, Robert N. Murray, Samuel J. Spoor and Mary II., his wife, and Jane Hunt, defendants: In chancery. Mem: The object of this suit is to convey the creditors of the late T. J. Murray to obtain a sale of the real estate of which he died seized, and portion the proceeds amongst those entitled thereto.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the debtors, Thomas Q. Murray, Jr., Frederick H. Murray, Eliza W. Murray, Clara Murray, Julia J. Murray, Samuel J. Spoor and Mary II., his wife, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof, to answer what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste: JOH HAWKHURST, Clerk. Luskay & Moore, p. q. feb 12—law4w

VIRGINIA, to-wit:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February Rules, 1870: Moses A. Cummins against N. C. Clarke and S. B. Clarke: In chancery. Mem: The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land, in the county of Fairfax, on the Falls Bridge road, adjoining the lands of M. A. Cummins and others, conveyed by Henry Kernoll to George B. Morse in trust, to satisfy the claim of the said suit, with interest thereon from the 15th of October, 1869, due by note, subject to a credit of \$5, paid 24th Dec. 1869.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste: JOH HAWKHURST, Clerk. Luskay & Moore, p. q. feb 12—law4w

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It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste: JOH HAWKHURST, Clerk. Thomas, p. q. feb 12—law4w

BANKERS. JOHN W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT. BURKE & HERBERT, BANKERS AND BROKERS. OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. BUY AND SELL GOLD AND SILVER COIN, WITH EXCHANGE.

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points, and remitted for promptly. U. S. Revenue stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale. nov 11—17

WILMER D. CORSE, MOSTONEMY D. CORSE. BANKING HOUSE OF WILMER D. CORSE & CO., Nos. 67 & 69, King st., ALEXANDRIA, VA. DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. sep 1

BARGAINS IN FINE GOODS, AT No. 62 King street. We have a large lot of old fashioned Embroidered Muslin Collars, elegant French work, Mulin Bands, Black and White Lace Capes (new design), Collars, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs or Chemises, Under-shirts, Grenadine and Lace Veils.

Also, Plain Silks; several patterns of Black Silk, as they are. We have marked the price of all these goods low, so that they must go. Please ask us the price as we have put them out of our regular stock in a room up stairs. Our stock of WINTER GOODS is still large, and must be sold. Purchasers are invited to examine our prices, as we are offering great inducements.

NEW GOODS.—Received this day a full line of New Calicoes, Bleached Cottons, Pillow Case and Sheetings, Heavy Brown Sheetings and Shirting, Ticking, Striped Shirtings, Cambrics, Ginghams, with a full assortment of reasonable Dry Goods. feb 15 ROBT. L. WOOD.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Alexandria Library Company will be held in pursuance of the provisions of the charter, at the hall of the Alexandria Christian Association, on MONDAY, the 21st of February next, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on which occasion an election for a President and eleven Directors will be held as required by law. feb 3—law4w RICHARD L. CARNE, President.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSE-KEEPERS' GOODS. At 88 King street, Alexandria, Va. We have on hand a very large stock of the above goods, which were purchased at the lowest cash prices, direct from the manufacturers or their agents. Wishing to reduce the stock prior to making our spring purchases, we will sell at wholesale or retail at a small advance—Call and see. jan 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CARPENTER AND JOINER. NO. 16, SOUTH WATER STREET. (Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.) Is prepared to execute with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted. He solicits work from the adjacent county, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. feb 18—17

J. F. LARKIN. [Between B Street and Maryland Avenue.] Washington, D. C. COMMISSION MERCHANT. Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consignees than he did in Alexandria, at 75 o'clock Washington, Jan 31—17

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS! Just received a fresh lot of the justly celebrated TEAS, imported from Canton, by Mr. Ash-Sea, which we are selling at very low figures.—Call and examine at— COOK & CREIGHTON'S, feb 23 107 King street.

CANARY BIRD CAGES, NESTS, &c.—Just opened, at 88 King street, one of the largest stocks of Bird Cages ever offered in this city, embracing a variety of new and handsome styles; also, Bath Tubs, Bird Nests, &c.—for sale wholesale and retail by feb 10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RAILROAD LINES.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN R. R. NEW TIME TABLE.—NIGHT TRAIN FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS CHANGED. DAY TRAIN FOR LYNCHBURG.

On and after MONDAY, February 7th, 1870, and until further notice, through and local passenger trains will run between Washington and Alexandria, as follows: Through Day Trains, Sundays included—Leave Washington, Southward bound, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:10 a. m. Leave Alexandria, Northward bound, corner Duke and Ferry streets, at 6:30 p. m.

Through Night Trains, leave Washington, Southward bound, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 6:50 p. m. Leave Alexandria, Northward bound, corner Duke and Ferry streets, at 1:50 a. m.

LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS between Washington and Alexandria (Sundays excepted). Leave Washington, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:15, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and at 2, 3 and 4 p. m., and Alexandria corner St. Asaph and King streets at 6, 8, 9 and 11 a. m., and at 2, 3 and 5 p. m., and corner Duke and Ferry streets at 4 p. m.

O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt. W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. feb 7—17

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMP SHIRE RAILROAD. On and after December 25th, 1869, the train on this road will be run as follows: The main train will leave Alexandria, Va., on Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.; arrive at Leesburg at 11:40 a. m., and Hamilton at 12:40 a. m. Leave Hamilton at 12:50 p. m., arrive at Alexandria at Alexandria daily except Sunday, at 4 p. m., and arrive at Leesburg at 6:30 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 7:15 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 9:45 a. m. The 8:30 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:50 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with the Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Boomer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Ball's Mill, Aldie and Middleburg. dec 25—17

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD. On and after THURSDAY, Nov. 25, 1869, one daily passenger train will run between Alexandria and Washington, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Covington and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg, with the West and North-western; at Washington, with the Northern and Washington daily at 6:55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 6:55 p. m.

Also daily including Sunday, a passenger train through without change of cars—slipping cars attached—between WASHINGTON and RICHMOND, passing through Gordonsville, and connecting at Richmond and Washington, with the direct line between New York and the South Atlantic States. Leave Washington at 6:55 p. m., and Alexandria at 7:55 p. m.; arrive at Gordonsville at 1:50 p. m., and at Richmond at 3:30 p. m., connecting at Petersburg, Weldon and the Southwest. Leave Richmond at 8:30 p. m., and Gordonsville at 12:25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 4:45 a. m., and at Washington at 6:55 a. m., connecting with the earliest trains to New York and the Southwest.

Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will leave Alexandria daily, excepting Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., arrive at Harrisonburg at 1:20 p. m., leave Harrisonburg at 3:10 p. m., and connect at Manassas Junction with northern-bound train on main line, arrive at Alexandria at 6:30 p. m. The train on Manassas Branch will make good connections at the Junction with night line and to and from Richmond. Through bags and baggage checked to all prominent points. nov 22—17 J. M. BROADBENT, General Ticket Agent.

THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC ROUTE. The Old Favorite Mail Route via Aquia Creek. The Shortest and Best Route to Richmond. Fast and comfortable SPACIOUS leave Washington city twice daily, Sunday excepted, from the wharf at 7 o'clock of Seventh street, at 7:15 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., stopping at Alexandria each way, and connecting with Aquia Creek with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R., with elegant cars, supplied with elegant sleeping chairs on all its trains. Through tickets and baggage checks to all points South. Both boats stop at Alexandria going and returning. W. M. L. BENTLEY, Gen. Ticket Agent. Richmond, Va. jan 11—17

POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY. A general meeting of the Stockholders of the POTOMAC INSURANCE CO. will be held at the Bank of the Old